

Inglewood Relays Lure Thinclads

Local Spikers Go Against South Bay's Finest Squads

Spike squads from both the Bay and Pioneer League congregate at Inglewood High tomorrow night for the annual running of the Inglewood Relays.

South, Torrance and North will compete against the cream of the prep crop from South Bay area.

The local trio will have to battle stiff competition from defending champ Mira

Costa, Santa Monica, Leuzinger, Culver City and Aviation.

YAST YEAR. Leuzinger took top honors in the varsity division, but Mira Costa won both the Bee and Cee divisions to carry home the Badenoch Trophy, given to the team that finishes the highest in all three combined classifications.

Santa Monica appears the logical choice to take the award this year. The Vikings brought home a similar award in the Mira Costa Relays earlier in the track campaign.

SEVENTEEN spike squads are expected to be at the starting gate for tomorrow's performance. Preliminaries for the field events will be conducted today at Sentinel Field, where the finals will be run.

North appears to have the best chance of taking a first in an event. In the Micoi Relays, the Saxons won the high jump when Gary Peters' John Smith and Ted Reynolds jumped an aggregate total of 17-4 to tie the existing record and take a victory.

IF TONY Bareford can shake the measles, the Tartars have a chance of gaining a win in the distance medley. Torrance finished behind

Mira Costa in the MC Relays with an 11:04.2 time. Running for the Tartars will be Bob

Henderson (440), Dennis Dyer (880), Ivor Sampson (1320) and Bareford (mile).



FINAL LEG . . . North High anchor man Pete Molina takes baton and gets underway on final leg of 880 relay in recent meet. Molina and Co. will see action Friday night in the Inglewood Relays. (HERALD Photo by John Roberts)

ECC Finmen Trek North For Metro Swim Finals

Record-breaking El Camino College treks northward tomorrow for Metropolitan Conference swimming finals at Bakersfield.

Seven college swim standards have already fallen this year. While the Warriors harbor no hopes of winning the conference team title, Coach Rudy Kroon expects several of his boys to have a good chance for individual wins.

Cappy Sheeley appears to have the top potential of picking up a first for ECC. Sheeley co-owns, with Bakersfield's George Spear, one of the top clockings in the nation for the 200-yard butterfly.

TOM VIREN, holder of the El Camino 440-yard freestyle mark, also appears to have an opportunity to win.

In the final Metro dual meet of the season on Friday, powerful Santa Monica, defending loop champ, whipped the Warriors, 62 to 32.

DESPITE THE defeat, three Tribe records tumbled. Jim Graham churned the 100-yard freestyle in 53.5 for



BOB ALLRED
Tribe Diver

the first of the new college standards.

IN THE 440-free, Viren stopped the watches in 4:52.7 to break the record in that event for the second straight meet.

Jerry Stonier, Sheeley, Viren and Graham combined to break a 10-year-old record in the 400-yard freestyle relay, clocking a 3:43.7.

BOB ALLRED came through with his usually reliable performance to grab a first place in diving for the Braves. Allred also appears to have a chance of taking home a Metro title.

Steve Morgan, finally starting to live up to his potential, took a second in the 200-yard backstroke with a 2:20.8 time, his best clocking of the year.

Sheeley warmed up for the Metro meet by swimming the 200-yard butterfly in 2:10.0, while Stonier took a second in the 50-yard freestyle with a 25.3 time.

Foyt, Davies Enter

PARNELLI JONES IN ASCOT MIDGET RACE

Having tasted sweet victory in the opening program, Sammy Tanner, Bellflower's "Flying Flea" of motorcycle racing will be out for a repeat performance in tomorrow night's AMA 15-event card at Ascot Park, Gardena.

Already Tanner has equaled his entire victory output of 1961, and it could be this will be the season that Sammy regains his unbeatable form of a couple of years back.

To be sure, Tanner will be against a revenge-bent Al Gunter, who didn't make the expert class "main," due to mechanical woes; and 1961 champion Neil Keen promises to have his new Harley-Davidson perking hotter than last week when he had to work to finish fifth.

NEW DARKHORSE of the expert riders is Bob Kircher of San Diego, who raced off with his five lap heat and was high in main event contention until an untimely spill.

Jack O'Brien of Santa Monica, riding stronger than in 1961, will be tough to best Friday night as will Stu Morley of Los Angeles and Dick Hammer of Lakewood.

EIGHTY-EIGHT riders compete this Friday night with the first race at 8:30 p.m., qualifying an hour earlier.

Three national racing champions, A. J. Foyt, Parnelli Jones and Jimmie Davies, will

headline the all-star lineup for J. C. Agajanian's 40-lap United States Auto Club midget auto race Saturday night at Ascot.

THE PROGRAM will mark the final appearance of the Indianapolis stars who will head for the east immediately to prepare for next month's annual 500-mile classic on Memorial Day.

Foyt, who has captured the national big car driving championship the past two years as well as winning the "500" last Memorial Day, and Jones, 1961 national sprint car champ from Torrance, loom as the favorites in the field of 35 drivers.

FOYT, who was nearly unbeatable on the Ascot track in the midgets will be looking for his first win of the season in the small cars. He finished second his last time out behind Roger McCluskey in

March. Jones, who had defeated Foyt in the final race of the year here last December, missed the March race as he was recuperating from nose surgery.

Sunday, Foyt and Jones ran one-two in the 100-mile big car race at Trenton, N.J.

DAVIES 1960-61 midget champ from Montecello, Ind., heads a strong group of drivers who will be out to upset the top rated pair. Included in this group is Billy Cantrell, Porky Rachwitz, Dempsey Wilson, Gene Gurney, Allen Heath, Bob Hogle, Tommy Copp, Johnny Wood, Chuck Hulse, Bruce Jacobi and Bill Lloyd a newcomer from Indianapolis.

In addition to the 40-lapper, a 3-lap trophy dash, four 8-lap heat races and a 15-lap semi-main round out the program. Time trials start at 7 p.m. with the first race at 8:30 p.m.

TORRANCE HERALD Sports

Measle-Plagued Tartars Succumb to Palos Verdes

Measle-bound Torrance was the victim of another late-inning rally Tuesday, dropping a 5-4 Pioneer League baseball decision to upstart Palos Verdes on the winner's diamond.

With the two top hitters on the squad out with the measles, the Tartars continued their backward slide. John Cambon and Jerry McClain, both knocking the horsehide at a .400 clip, have been sidelined with the red bumps.

It was the third straight contest Torrance has dropped by one run, and the second consecutive battle it has lost in the late innings.

TAKING a 4-3 lead into the final and fatal seventh frame, Torrance was the victim of two walks, a wild pitch, a single and an error as the Sea Kings backed into the win.

Irv Palica opened on the mound for the Tartars and went six frames before being yanked after allowing two free passes in the last inning. Palica gave up seven walks and sent six Palos Verdes horsehiders down swinging.

DON COIL came in to try and put out the fire, but a wild pitch, a single and an error ruined his relief stint. Errors put a crimp in the Tartar style, as Torrance muffed the ball five times. Palos Verdes committed two errors.

TORRANCE bounced back from a 3-0 Sea King lead in the fourth frame, pulling up a run as a walk to Palica, Steve McGuire's single, a fielder's choice on Steve Waters and Coil's single brought in a marker.

In the fifth, the Tartars moved up another run. Jim Campbell tripled and Terry Greason sent him bounding across the plate with a single.

TYING the score and going ahead in the fifth frame, the Tartars appeared to have broken their losing streak when McGuire singled, Waters tripled and Coil unleashed a squeeze bunt to bring the go-ahead run across.

Lawndale comes to town today for a 3 p.m. battle at Torrance Park.



The Old Timer
"You can tell some fellows aren't afraid of work—by the way they fight it."

El Camino Spikers Host Metro Power

Hosting one of the track powerhouses of the Metropolitan Conference, El Camino College spikers, who have proved themselves a threat to top teams from Bakersfield, Los Angeles Valley and Long Beach, will compete against San Diego City thinclads on the El Camino oval at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

El Camino Warriors battled the Long Beach Vikings to the finish line. After 11 of the 14 events, the score was tied at 49½ points.

The results of the next two field events put the meet on ice for the Vikings, and a victory over ECC in the mile relay brought the score to 67½-54½.

THE HABIT of the blazing hot day on the Long Beach track was the three-place sweep. El Camino tracksters took the first three spots in the mile and two-mile events and Long Beach completely dominated the 220-yard dash and the shot put.

The Warriors overpowered the Vikings in the running events, but (the perpetual hard-luck story of the season) lost the meet in the field events.

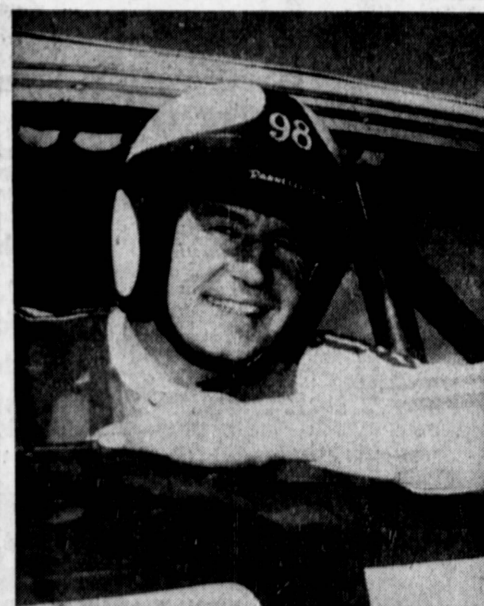
LONG BEACH sprint ace, Tim Russell, had incredible times in the 100 yard dash (9.5) and the 220 dash (20.7), equalling Long Beach school records previously set this year by himself.

TWO WEEKS AGO in Texas, Arfons turned 210 mph, and he feels that if he can get the engine running right, he can be better than Saturday night.

Every time Arfons roared down the strip, the fans were spellbound. A record crowd of nearly 12,000 turned out to see the dragster; and judging by the reaction no one was disappointed.

THE REGULAR drag racing program will go on as usual with Lefty Mundersbach of Pico-Riviera favored to win his fifth fuel eliminator title of the year. In the gas eliminator event, national champion Jack Chrisman of Compton and Tom McEwen of Long Beach share the favorite's role.

Time trials start at 2:30 in the afternoon, with eliminations getting underway at 7:30 in the evening.



NATIONAL CHAMP . . . Torrance pilot Parnelli Jones headlines an All-Star line-up at Ascot Park Saturday night in a 40-lap United States Auto Club midget battle. A. J. Foyt and Jim Davies, both national champions, will give Jones a tough war for the top spot.

Saxon Horsehiders Lose Pitching War

Dropping their third straight ball game, North High lost a tight pitching duel to Santa Monica, 2-0 on Tuesday in a Bay League horsehide encounter.

North will take another crack at the suddenly potent Vikings on Thursday when Samohi gains the advantage of their home diamond for the 3 p.m. tussle.

Jon Beck, overcoming his wildness to a degree, suffered the defeat. Beck allowed only two hits, but it was all the Vikes needed to pull out the win.

IN A fatal fifth frame, Samo center fielder Jimmie Buckman cracked a double with one out. Bob Leslie stepped up and boomed a home run and the Saxons were out of the league title chase.

Plagued by wildness in recent contests, Beck tightened up, but still allowed five free bases, while striking out three men.

CAREY HUBERT stepped in to relieve Beck and finished the tilt, giving up two walks and sending one Viking down on strikes.

Santa Monica aspirin thrower Ron Diem turned in an impressive performance, sending a third strike past 11 Saxons, giving up only a pair of hits and walking but one man.

NORTH WAS out of action last week with a bye, but the Saxon hitting has failed to pick up with the layoff. In its last three encounters, all losses, the North nine has picked up only eight hits against Morningstar and Santa Monica.

Coach Bob Shoup attributed the North slump to an unwillingness to take a swing at the ball. Even when a Saxon gets on base, his mates leave him stranded.



TYPICAL SAXON . . . North High catcher Jim Baker holds bat at ready position. North has lost three straight contests and Coach Bob Shoup credits part of the slump to an unwillingness to swing the lumber. North has only got eight hits in its last three encounters.

(HERALD Photo by John Roberts)

Tribe Closes Campaign Against Valley Gymnasts

Winding up the Metropolitan Conference dual meet campaign, El Camino College gymnasts will travel to Valley College this afternoon for a 3:30 p.m. encounter.

Long Beach routed the Warriors 116 to 44 Thursday and Coach Don Jurk's men cannot expect any easier treatment from the Monarchs.

Bakersfield gymnastic mentor Herb Loken goes so far as to call Valley the finest JC gymnastic team he has ever seen.

MATTERS WERE so tough against LBCC that El Camino failed to take a single first place.

Jim Blacic came through with the finest effort of the afternoon for the Tribe, taking a second in the rope climb with a college record-breaking time of 3.9 seconds.

THE ONLY other ECC second place finishes fell to Doug Campbell on the side horse and Denis Oliver in free exercise.

Warrior Horsehiders Host East LA Nine Tomorrow

With their eyes on the Metro top slot, El Camino College's baseball Warriors play host to East Los Angeles tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

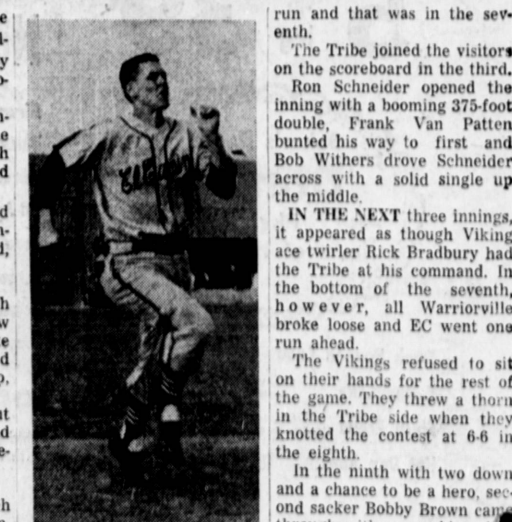
Friday, in a three-hour contest, the Tribe stole a home game which the Long Beach Vikings thought they had cinched.

El Camino's hill ace, Ted Sprague, started the first inning and wished he never did, allowing three runs.

FIREMAN Lance Valatch entered the battle and threw gasoline instead of water. Vike catcher Frank Smith greeted the newcomer with a base rap, making the score 4-0.

With nothing left to do but look good, Valatch mowed down the remaining Norsemen.

FROM THEN on Valatch hurled an impressive 6½ innings before tiring with two down in the seventh. In his long stint, he gave up but one



BOB WITHERS
Running It Out

run and that was in the seventh.

The Tribe joined the visitors on the scoreboard in the third. Ron Schneider opened the inning with a booming 375-foot double. Frank Van Patten bunted his way to first and Bob Withers drove Schneider across with a solid single up the middle.

IN THE NEXT three innings, it appeared as though Viking ace twirler Rick Bradbury had the Tribe at his command. In the bottom of the seventh, however, all Warriorville broke loose and EC went one run ahead.

The Vikings refused to sit on their hands for the rest of the game. They threw a thorn in the Tribe side when they knotted the contest at 6-6 in the eighth.

In the ninth with two down and a chance to be a hero, second sacker Bobby Brown came through with a smashing double off the right-centerfield fence to drive in Beckwith with the winning tally.